

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION – QUICK SUMMARY

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REQUIRE SMITH COLLEGE NOMINATION OR ENDORSEMENT

Beinecke Scholarship for grad. school funding (\$34,000) in humanities, arts, or social science

- Target: US citizens, juniors.
- Timing: Fall selection of one nominee
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Churchill Scholarship for one-year STEM master's at University of Cambridge (UK)

- Target: US citizens, seniors, alums (only prev. yr. graduate).
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees (up to two)
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

DAAD [Study Scholarship](#) for up to 24 mos. master's study at German university (NB See also competitive DAAD internship & study prgs. open to undergrads)

- Target: Citizenship wider than US, seniors, alums. Most disciplines.
- Timing: Summer/very early fall selection of Smith endorsees
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Fulbright US Student Program for 1 year abroad doing research, arts proj., study, or Engl. Teaching Asstship.

- Target: US citizens who start preparation well ahead of external application made as seniors or alums. Independent research or arts projects, English language teaching, or degree programs abroad.
- Timing: Start early; [see details](#)
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Goldwater Scholarship for \$7,500 pa

- Target: US citizens. US nationals, permanent residents, STEM sophomores and juniors planning grad. school and research career.
- Timing: Fall selection of four nominees plus 1 trf. Student nominee.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship for grad. school at Stanford (3 yrs funding), a leadership prog. & network

- Target: All nationalities. All Stan grad discpls. Srs & alums (within 4 yrs).
- Timing: Summer before application. Smith offers institutional endorsement as supplement to required 2 letters of recommendation. Take care: May bring forward grad. prg. application date in some cases.
- Endorsement is optional.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Marshall Scholarship for 1 or 2 years of funded grad. study in UK (3rd year extension possible in some cases)

- Target: US citizens. Any discipline. Seniors and alums within two years.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness & express interest by spring of junior year. Smith will nominate highly qualified candidates.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Mitchell Scholarship for funded one-year master's in Ireland (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland)

- Target: US citizens. Seniors and alums under 30.
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Rhodes Scholarship for 2-yr. master's at University of Oxford (UK)

- Target: US citizens, lawful permanent residents, and DACA students, those from [these countries](#), and for other citizenships, the [global awards](#). Almost any discipline. Usually two years.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than spring semester of junior year. Smith will nominate one or two highly qualified candidates for the US competition.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Truman \$30,000 funding for grad. school in law, public administration, public health, social work, education, public policy, international affairs

- Target: US citizens, US nationals. Juniors. Requires three year commitment to public service.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than early fall semester of junior year. Smith may nominate up to four candidates, plus up to three transfer students.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Udall Scholarship for \$7,000 (awarded for one year)

- Target: US citizen, US national, US permanent resident. Sophomores and juniors focused on the environment [or tribal policy/native healthcare (this second category only for Native Americans and Alaska Natives)].
- Timing: Express interest in fall to access application. Nomination of up to four qualified for environment track. Equal number could be nominated in the second category.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

➤ **If you are interested in fellowships, contact Dr. Margaret Lamb @ mlamb@smith.edu or Dr. Andrew Dausch @ adausch@smith.edu or make an appointment on [Handshake](#).**

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BUT APPLICATION DOES NOT REQUIRE FORMAL INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Ford Foundation Fellowship for grad. sch. funding

- Target: US citizens, nationals, permanent residents, DACA status, political asylees, refugees, seniors, alums in [particular fields \(includes STEM\)](#). The Ford seeks to increase faculty diversity.
- Timing: Early January submission deadline.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship for graduate study at University of Cambridge (UK)

- Target: Seniors and alums under 30. All nationalities except UK. Any discipline. May be 1, 2, or 3 years, depending on degree program.
- Timing: Oct. for US citizens in US; Dec/Jan. for others.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Hertz Fellowship for doctoral programs in applied STEM fields

- Target: US citizens. Seniors and first-year grad. students.
- Timing: Late October external deadline.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

NOAA's Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship for up to \$9,500 pa and paid 10-week NOAA summer research internship

- Target: US citizens. Sophomores in [a major relevant to NOAA's programs and mission](#).
- Timing: Candidates must express their interests and find their sponsoring recommenders in the fall of sophomore year. External deadline for admissions application in mid-January.
- [External link](#)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship for US graduate study in STEM and some social science disciplines

- Target: US citizens, US nationals, US permanent residents. Seniors and alums. For research-based master's or doctoral study in [defined range of fields](#).
- Timing: Candidates must express interest in applying as seniors by early summer preceding graduation. Will need to work with a

faculty research mentor and may seek advice from Fellowships Program. Late October external deadline.

- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Payne/Pickering/Rangel Fellowships for grad. school funding for future Foreign Service Officers

- Target: Seniors and alums. US citizens. Want to serve as FSOs in USAID or State Dept. 2 yrs. of grad. sch. Funded; 2 internships.
- Timing: Fall applications.
- [External link](#)
- Internal links: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans for US graduate school

- Target: Immigrants to the US and children of immigrants to the US. Seniors and alums under 31. Any field, but see [criteria](#).
- Timing: November 1 deadline.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Schwarzman Scholarship for one-year master's degree in China, with a focus on economics, business, or policy

- Target: All nationalities. Seniors and alums under 29 at program start. All fields.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than early in spring semester of junior year. Deadline for Chinese applicants, end of May. Other applicants, end of September.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

Yenching Scholarship for one-year master's at Peking University

- Target: All nationalities under 25 (27 for some with military service) at start of program with an interest in interdisciplinary study of China. Graduates in any field. Possibility exists for funded 2nd yr.
- Timing: December external deadline.
- [External link](#)
- [Internal link](#)

ARE YOU IN THE GPA "BALL PARK" FOR FELLOWSHIPS? GPA is one – but by no means only – of criteria considered.

Fellowships listed are highly competitive. Awardees' GPAs will, in general, be high. Below are rough guidelines of the GPA of typical awardees. If your GPA is lower than the levels cited, you may still be a competitive candidate for some of the awards. Talk with fellowships advisers in detail about whether it is worth investing your time to pursue them. *Note: If your GPA is lower, you'll probably need to show compensating strengths (maybe research, leadership, community service, or particular experiences).* Fellowships awardees have, on average, high GPAs, often above those below.

You are in the same ballpark as past fellowship awardees if ...	The most competitive on GPA	Competitive, but GPA may not be the most competitive criteria
		Beinecke*, Churchill, Some Fulbright locations and options, Gates, Goldwater*, Knight-Hennessy, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes, Truman*
You are a 1 st year and your first semester GPA is ...	3.7+	3.2+
You are a sophomore and your GPA is ...	3.75+	3.3+
You are a junior and your GPA is ...	3.80+	3.4+
You are a senior (or alum) and your GPA is ...	3.85+	3.5+

* Application before senior year. See details abt. Appln. timing above. Where Smith nomination required, you will need to be confirmed as a nominee in semester before application.